# ABOUT THE PALS PROGRAM

# **PROGRAM HISTORY**

The County of Maui PALS program was developed to assist parents who needed affordable child care that would accommodate their work schedules. The goal of program was to provide qualified, trained staff to ensure a safe, fun environment that promoted learning along with play at a reasonable cost. Our program is structured to offer each child opportunities to learn and engage with their peers, environment, and diverse cultures.

### PALS MOTTO

# Mālama I Nā Keiki - To Care for the Children

ADMINISTRATION & STAFFING

The Department of Parks and Recreation,

Recreation and Support Services Division,

administers the PALS program.

Our staff-to-child ratio is 1 to 20.





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## **LOCATIONS OF PALS SITES**

PALS Sites are located in various districts on the islands of Maui, Molokai, and Lanai.

\*Sites availability is subject to change

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The PALS program welcomes children ages five (5) through twelve (12). If your child is turning five (5) this year, you will need to verify your child's age on the online registration form, under the age verification statement. Children must be five (5) years old prior to the start of the program period.

# The PALS Program participates in the USDA's Summer Food Service Program.

This program allows the PALS Program to provide free meals to children during the summer program period. Participation in this service is optional, please inform the Site Coordinator or Site Director if you do not want your child to participate in this service. Meals may vary at each site. For more information about the Summer Food Service

Program, please contact the PALS office.